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BRITANNIA WARE;  
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Well Selected Invoices  
—OF—  
EARTHEN AND GLASSWARE.  
—ALSO—  
A Most Desirable Invoice  
—OF—  
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—FROM—  
PARIS AND LYONS!  
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The Latest Styles  
—OF—  
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Poplins, Delaines, Cashmeres,  
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Offer to the Trade,  
—AT THE—  
LOWEST MARKET PRICES.  
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THE THREE FIRST CLASS BILLI-  
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Theatre, Government street, are offered for sale low.  
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manufactory, in splendid condition, a fresh  
consignment of  
WILLS' SHAG AND BRISTOL BIRDSEYE  
This fine Tobacco, for which the Prize  
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Exhibition of 1862, is made from the finest  
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—OF—  
No. 3 Pit and Newcastle  
LATEST STYLES  
Trimmed Straw BONNETS and  
HATS!  
Bridal Bonnets,  
Head Dresses of Latest Paris Fashions,  
Dress Caps, Evening Dresses,  
Choice lot of Mantles, at very low  
prices.  
Ladies' Underclothing,  
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by the undersigned, he is now prepared to supply  
his customers and the public generally with the  
BEST QUALITY OF COAL  
For domestic purposes, at REDUCED RATES  
Families, Hotel and Restaurant-keepers  
Will find it to their advantage to lay in their Winter  
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A Superior Quality of  
Oak and Pine Wood,  
Cut to required lengths.  
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VICTORIA, V. I.  
HAVING RECENTLY IMPROVED  
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And stocked the Bar with the Best Brands of  
WINE, LIQUORS,  
ALES!  
The Proprietor is prepared to wait upon old  
customers and as many new ones as may  
favor him with their custom.

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GOODS!  
Just Received by Express from  
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FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.  
Gloves, all varieties,  
Cotton Hose, ditto,  
Trimming, a full assortment,  
Ladies' Mantles and Opera Cloaks,  
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tas," "Blue Bell," &c.  
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Opera and Field Glasses,  
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Photographs of Eminent Men, by  
Mayall and Claudet,  
Cartes-de-Visite Albums, an extensive  
variety,  
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Leather Bags, Portemonnaies, &c.  
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Fashionable Dress and Cloak Maker,  
DOUGLAS STREET.....Two doors from FOIT,  
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Seminary for Young Ladies,  
On Monday next, October 5th. The course of in-  
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LOUIS HAUTIER & CO.,  
SO WELL KNOWN BY TRAVELERS  
in British Columbia, who have called the public  
that their House shall in future be called the Globe  
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The arrangements are so complete as to enable the  
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Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary.  
It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for  
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THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT  
Is under the management of a first class cook,  
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NOTICES.  
THE STREET KNOWN AS MON-  
SIEUR STREET, the property of Mr. CHARLES MOORE,  
and leading from Fort Street to Clover Point, is  
and will be, entirely closed to the Public, from and  
after this date.  
ROBERT BISHOP, Government street,  
Attorney for Charles Moore.  
Dated 29th September, 1863.

British Columbia and Victoria Steam  
Navigation Co. (Limited),  
NOTICE.  
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS  
against the above Company, are requested to  
send in a detailed statement thereof to the under-  
signed, at the Company's Office, Langley street,  
without delay.  
J. WADDELL, Agent  
Victoria, V. I., 8th September, 1863.

CAUTION!  
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAU-  
tioned from purchasing these certain TOWN  
LOTS numbered respectively on the Official Map of  
the Town of Victoria, Fort Street (11) and Fifteen  
(15), as a charge is now registered against them in  
the Registrar General's Office, Langley street,  
By GEORGE PEAKES, his Attorney.

Firemen's Election!  
At a Meeting of the Deluge En-  
gine Company, No. 1, held September  
3d, 1863,  
J. S. DRUMMOND  
WAS NOMINATED FOR  
CHIEF ENGINEER  
—AND—  
S. B. ABBOT,  
—OF—  
UNION HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1,  
—FOR—  
Assistant Engineer,  
—OF THE—  
Victoria Fire Department.

At the coming Election.  
J. L. BUCKLEY,  
Secretary Deluge Engine Co.

THE BAR  
Is furnished with the  
Best Ales, Wines, Liquors, and Cigars.  
ENGLISH TOBACCO.  
Virginia Shag  
—AND—  
Bristol Bird's Eye,  
In Hermetically Sealed Tins,  
JUST RECEIVED  
IN FINE ORDER,  
—AND—  
FOR SALE AT THE  
Occidental  
CIGAR STORE!  
USE:  
E. GOODWIN & BRO.'S  
NEW YORK PATENT PRESSED  
CHEWING TOBACCO.  
For Sale Everywhere.  
This TOBACCO is manufactured expressly for the  
California Market; the peculiar manner in which it  
is put up, keeping it always moist, and causing it to  
retain its flavor any length of time.

T. ALLSOP,  
Land and Mining Agent,  
Government Street, near Broughton.  
LOTS FOR SALE, AND TO LEASE,  
In various parts of the City and Suburbs.  
FARMING LANDS FOR SALE,  
Or to Let.  
MINING AND OTHER SHARES  
Bought and Sold.  
MORTGAGES EFFECTED.  
LONDON AGENTS,  
Messrs. ALLSOP & CO.,  
Old Broad Street, E. C.



Thursday Morning, October 1, 1863.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

## JOB PRINTING.

Every book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

## THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION.

Progress ought to be the motto of every new country, and of every institution of that country. Without improvement in those different component branches of the social system, which collectively contribute to the gradual development and advancement of a country, it cannot be expected that a colony will make the rapid strides towards complete settlement, and consequent civilization and prosperity that we all desire to notice in the land of our adoption. It has been our pleasing duty frequently to remark upon the rapid progress which our different public and private institutions have made in the last four years, and it is with regret that we fail to observe the improvement we expected to see in the Agricultural Show held yesterday, over those of the last two years. Many of the articles exhibited were good of their kind, but it is the paucity of exhibitors, and the total absence of any specimens in some classes which strikes us so forcibly in this, the third year of the society. There appears to be a want of interest felt in the matter, which would seem to imply some defect in the machinery of the society—some error in its operations, or some want of energy in pushing it forward, which it behoves the Committee to correct. We are reluctantly compelled to admit that so far as its exhibition is concerned the Society has retrograded, when from the progress that has been made in agriculture in the colony it ought to have advanced considerably. There is certainly a great apathy upon the part of our farmers, as to the success of the Agricultural Society, or we should have seen a marked improvement in this year's show. It is the duty of every one who is interested in the agricultural prosperity of the Island, (and who amongst her inhabitants are to be omitted from this list?) to promote the success of this Society. Our farmers can lend no better aid to it than by exhibiting in every class in which they can hope to excel and by encouraging those with whom they have any influence to do the same. The subscribers must endeavor in some way to make the annual exhibition more worthy of the attention of agriculturists, and the Committee for the ensuing year must do their utmost to render the next show a complete success, or the Society which ought to be and is promised fair to be first class, will sink into insignificance.

## PUBLIC EXPENDITURE

The Select Committee of the House of Assembly on Public Accounts has work before it which will entail no small amount of labor upon its members. It is referred to that committee to report on public expenditure, and also to enquire into the state of the Probate Court, in addition to its other duties. It is very desirable that the public should from time to time have such information as to what the state of expenditure is, and how the money is applied, as can be elicited by a committee of the House of Assembly.

Tax-payers under a constitutional government have seldom reason to complain of the misapplication of the funds which they contribute for the support of the state, but occasions do arise at intervals which cause an outcry against the expenditure of individual departments, and it is for the purpose of guarding against any evil of this kind that the representatives of the people are invested with the power of making inquiries into the conduct of the different branches of the executive government.

In all countries these inquiries are most desirable, but in young countries pre-eminently so. In prosecuting their enquiries committees are likely to detect such errors as may exist in the system under which the different departments are carried on, and are enabled to suggest reforms and improvements tending to produce a more perfect system. The committee has direct power to call for accounts, papers, and returns relating to the treasury, the postoffice, and finance and general or local matters, and indirectly through the Governor as representative of Her Majesty for returns connected with the civil government; under the former head may be included all grants for roads, for the improvement of the harbor, and for public works generally. And it will be the duty of the committee to inquire in point of fact whether the executive officers have properly performed their duty in disbursing the public funds, and further to show where the public expenditure has exceeded the votes. The Post office, and the Public-Works Department, as having the control of the roads, will require the particular attention of the committee, on account of their excessive draft upon the public funds. There is a general outcry for improvement in our postal communications and country roads, and it is very desirable that the committee should examine thoroughly into the cause of the great expenses incurred in these two departments as compared with the improvements effected by them in the last financial year. We have no desire to see either of these departments unduly restricted in their expenditure—what is required of them cannot be effected without proper funds, and we shall be glad to see the House passing large votes for their support, under the suggestion of the present committee as to the measures to be adopted for the due regulation and control of their expenditure. There is no single department that will be the worse for a searching investigation into its expenditure, and no public officer, who is properly discharging his duty, can cavil at being called upon to make those returns which will inform the public how much of their money has been expended under his supervision. The public have a right to urge upon their representatives the keeping of the public expenditure within due bounds, and the members of the House of Assembly would be wanting in their duty to the exercise of their powers for checking waste or maladministration of the public funds.

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will sail for the above port on or about the 22nd October, calling at ESQUIMAULT, to receive passengers. Has superior accommodations for a limited number in the cabin or steerage.

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**HENDRICK & BURNABY,**  
Victoria, 30th September, 1863.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## BOOKS! BOOKS!

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—BY—

## AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

SATURDAY, Oct. 3d,

Commencing at 10½ o'clock,

3,000 VOLS. BOOKS,

On Every imaginable Subject,

JUST LANDED.

Ex "Jasper,"

—AND—

"Excelsior,"

CATALOGUES

Will be distributed to-day, and the Books will be arranged for view after to-day.

Royal Hospital Benefit,

—SEPTEMBER 29th, 1862.

To Augustus F. Pemberton, Esq., and the other members of the Managing Committee of the Royal Hospital, Victoria, Vancouver Island.

**GENTLEMEN, RESPECTFULLY,** I tender to you the entire receipts of the Theatre (Victoria) of THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, without any deduction whatever for expenses of Rent, Gas, Printing, Salary of Troupe, or any other charges, as a donation in aid of the Funds of the Royal Hospital.

In making this offer, I rely not only for the co-operation of the members of my Troupe, whose assistance I confidently rely on, but also on the hearty and zealous support of the Committee, and the community of Victoria, in our endeavors to assist our less fortunate and suffering fellow creatures. That it may prove a means to the sincere desire of

Your faithful and obliged servant,  
R. G. MARSH.

VICTORIA, V. I., September 28th, 1863.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of this day, generally offering the entire receipts of the Theatre on Wednesday next, without any deduction, as a donation to the Royal Hospital, I beg, as Treasurer, to tender to you, and the members of your Troupe, on whose assistance you rely, the thanks of myself and the Committee, and to assure you of our hearty co-operation.

I remain,  
Your faithful and obliged servant,  
A. F. PEMBERTON,  
Treasurer Royal Hospital.

**VICTORIA THEATRE.**

LAST NIGHT BUT TWO!

**GREAT EVENT OF THE SEASON! MARSH TROUPE**

**BENEFIT**  
In aid of the Funds of the

**ROYAL HOSPITAL.**

Mr. R. G. Marsh sincerely trusts that the public will turn out strong on this occasion as the

**ENTIRE GROSS RECEIPTS**  
Without any deduction whatever (either for rent, lights, music, printing, &c.) will be handed over to the honorable Treasurer of the Hospital.

**THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING,**  
October 1st, 1863.

There will be presented the Sterling Comedy, in 3 Acts, entitled the

**Serious Family!**  
During the Comedy the SERIOUS FAMILY POLKA, by 15 of the troupe.

**"Grand Scarf Dance,"**  
By Misses Annie, Annette, and Charlotte, and 12 of the Troupe.

To conclude with Morton's highly amusing Farce of

**TO PARIS AND BACK FOR £5.**

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WILL SELL

By Public Auction,

AT HIS SALESDROOM,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

On THURSDAY, First October,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

Ex "Dusty Miller,"

On Account of whom it may Concern,

2 Cases Ready Made Clothing,  
Direct from the Manufacturers, Sheffield;1 Box in Triangle—  
Doz. Mens' and Youths' Fancy ClothVests,  
" " Black Jackets,

" " Pilot Cloth "

Boys' Grey, Blue and Black Tunics,  
Mens' and Boys' Black and Brown

Trowsers.

2 Box Inverness Capes,  
Men's Tweed Jackets,

" Cloth "

" Pilot "

" and Youths' Cloth Waistcoats,

" " Black and Brown

pants,  
—ALSO—Pieces Prints,  
Crimean Shirts,Coburg,  
Fancy Pants.

—ALSO—

A very fine Camera Obscura, with all the apparatus complete.

—ALSO—

30 Cases Hibbert's Porter,

20 " Devonshire Cider,

20 Boxes Knapp's Candles,

2 cases Coffee, in 1-lb. packages,  
" " in 13-lb. tins.

—ALSO—

1 Office Folding Desk,  
Chairs, Tables,Etc.....Etc.....Etc.  
—ALSO—2 Superior Couches,  
1 Cooking Stove,Lot Books,  
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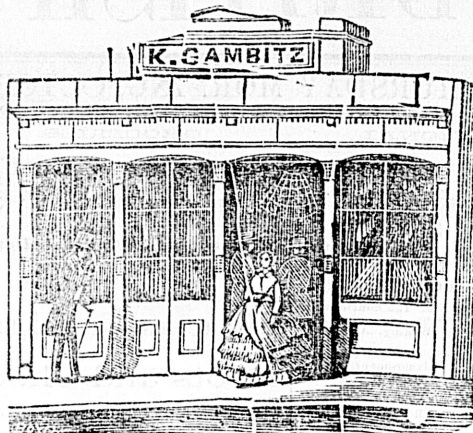
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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!!

## GREAT BARGAINS

To be had at my Establishment,

AS I AM DETERMINED TO CLEAR OUT THE ENTIRE STOCK of Goods on hand, rather than store them elsewhere, being about to add another story to the premises I at present occupy, to be used as a Show Room. I am now making arrangements to import Goods direct from England and France, of the LATEST FASHIONS, etc. Therefore don't lose the present opportunity of selecting from my SPLENDID STOCK, the prices and quality of which I guarantee to give general satisfaction.

Attention is directed to the following:

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

BRUSSELS CARPETS.....\$1 00 per Yard

SUPERFINE KIDDERMINSTER DO., \$1 12½ per Yard

TWO PLY DO., \$1 12½ per Yard

OIL CLOTH—For Floor, best quality, \$1 00 per Yard

SHEETING—1½ yards wide, best quality, 60c. per yard.

do 2½ yards wide, best quality, 62½c. per yard.

do 2½ yards wide, best quality, 70c. per yard.

BROWN COTTONS—From 15 to 20cts. per yard.

ENGLISH PRINTS—Wide widths, 20 cts. per yard.

FRENCH PRINTS—Wide widths, 20 cts. per yard.

ENGLISH and WELSH FLANNELS—37½ to 60 cts. per yard.

SAXONY FLANNEL—50 cts. to 62½ cts. per yard.

FRENCH FLANNEL—Superior quality, \$1 00 to \$1 12½ cts. per yard.

DELAINE—Plain and Figured, all Wool, 40, 50, and 70 cts. per yard.

FRENCH MERINOS—From \$1 00 to \$1 12½ per yard.

GALA PLAIDS—All Wool, from 37½ to 50 cts. per yard.

RIBBED SILK and WORSTED—Newest Styles and Colors ever imported into this town, \$1 50 per yd.

SILKS—A Large Assortment of different Colors and Patterns.

HOSIERY—A Large Assortment.

CHINESE MATTING—And a THOUSAND OTHER ARTICLES, too numerous to mention, at prices which will defy competition. sec9 1m

K. GAMBIZT,

Yates street,

## IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC!

## Selling Off!

TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS.

**\$50,000 Worth of Dry Goods,**  
**AT COST PRICES.**

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE to his numerous customers, to the Public of Victoria, British Columbia, and Puget Sound that he shall from this date SELL the whole of his large and well-selected STOCK of

**STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,**

Carpets of all descriptions, Oil Cloths, Matting, House Furnishing Goods, &c., at cost prices, as he is determined to retire from business on or about the first day of January, 1864, and his whole stock must be disposed of by that time. He would advise one and all to call and examine his goods, as they will find it to their advantage to do so before purchasing elsewhere.

In addition to his large Stock, he has just received from France an Invoice of beautiful FRENCH POPLINS, Ottoman Cloths, Kid Gloves, and the finest of Black Silks, Fancy Silks of various descriptions, Corsets and Hosiery. Also, a new fabric of BENGAL FLANNEL, such as has never before been imported to this market. Also, per "Dusty Miller," a complete assortment of the celebrated Michael Nairn & Co.'s SCOTCH FLOOR CLOTH, from 3-4 to 4 yards wide, which received the first prize at the Great National Exhibition of 1862.

As it is impossible to describe all the various articles in the stock, it will be sufficient to state that there is nothing wanting to make a complete assortment.

In order to facilitate his customers in buying he will ATTACH THE SELLING PRICE TO EVERY ARTICLE in the Store, which WILL NOT BE DEVIATED FROM under any circumstances.

MERCHANTS in the Trade will find this an excellent opportunity to make purchases, as the stock will be disposed of at unusually cheap rates.

A. HOFFMAN,

Yates street,

## CLINTON.

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